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Marlene M. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting by Core Communications, Inc.
CC Docket No. 99-68, CPD Docket No. 01-171, and WCB Docket No. 03-171

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I hereby submit in the above captioned proceedings this notice of an ex parte meeting held on July 20, 2004 between Bret Mingo and myself on behalf of Core Communications, Inc. ("Core"); Austin Schlick, Nick Bourne, Jeff Dygart, Chris Killion, and John Stanley of the Office of General Counsel; and Steve Morris of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Pricing Policy Division. During the meeting, Core discussed the merits of its waiver petition (CPD Docket No. 01-171), forbearance petition (WCB Docket No. 03-171), and a mandamus petition (docket by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit as 04-1179). The statements made were consistent with Core's advocacy in these proceedings. In addition, Mr. Mingo described the various types of telecommunications services purchased by Internet Service Providers and how that service mix can vary. I also expressed the view that the Commission should look to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth's dissent in the *ISP Remand Order*, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (2001), for a proper legal analysis of section 251(b)(5) of the Communications Act. I am filing this notice of ex parte electronically in CC Docket No. 99-68 and in WCB Docket No. 03-171. I am filing this notice of ex parte by hand in CPD Docket No. 01-171, as electronic filing is not available in that docket.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Hazzard/emc

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